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Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—" I am not asking for any information which the Government may have; I want to know what the procedure that is normally followed is in such cases before a decision is arrived at?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" Each case is examined by various departments of Government."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—" Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether the Government did or did not consult the District Collector and the Finance Department in the case of the bifurcation of the district boards of Tanjore, Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Guntur and North Arcot?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I am not prepared to answer."

11-15 a.m. Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar:—" May I know where this vicious circle is going to take us? Will it take us to the policy of introducing the taluk boards?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I am not aware what the hon. Member means by 'vicious circle'."

Proposals for amalgamation of two district boards for the purpose of trifurcation.

* 554 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are proposals to combine two district boards and then divide them into three district boards; and if so, what they are and what the reasons therefor are;

(*b*) if so, whether there are any proposals to introduce such a combination and division anywhere in this province; and what the districts are which are to be experimented upon in this way; and

(*c*) what the special reasons are for such a course?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask whether such a course was ever contemplated?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" No such proposal was contemplated by the Government."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" My question is whether such a course was ever contemplated?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I have already answered the question."